

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

~~This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application entitled "A Mathematical Game," Application No. 60/541,475, filed February 2, 2004, U.S. provisional application entitled "A Chemistry/Physics Game," Application No. 60/541,424, filed February 2, 2004, and U.S. non-provisional application, 10/793,235, filed March 4, 2004, the contents of all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.~~

This application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 filing of PCT/US2005/003307, filed January 31, 2005. The present application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/793,235, filed March 4, 2004, from which application priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120, which application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/541,475, filed February 2, 2004 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/541,424, filed February 2, 2004. The foregoing applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please insert the following Abstract on new page 22:

ABSTRACT

Educational games are provided that include a plurality of sets of tiles or cards or an electronic version thereof, where each tile or card contains a number, a letter of an alphabet, a mathematical symbol or any other symbol that can be used in mathematical equations, a word, a chemical symbol representing an element of the Periodic Table, or a plurality of letters representing a chemical group, such as an alkyl group. Also provided are methods of playing these games, such as, by each player taking turns to lay down equations or sentences, and methods of making the game set.

Attachment: Page 22 consisting of the Abstract